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Appl. No. : 10/749,292
Applicant : Gerard Van Oerle
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Title : METHOD TO OPTIMIZE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN A HEARING DEVICE AS WELL AS A HEARING DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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